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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and _____ references cited
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
- ☐ English Translation Document
- 13. ☐ Certified Copy of _____ Application No. _____ ; Filed
- 14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 - a. ☐ computer readable copy
 - b. ☐ paper copy
 - c. ☐ statement in support
- 15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
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- 17. ☒ Other: **Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

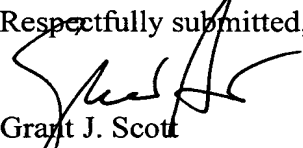
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 - a. ☒ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 - b. ☒ Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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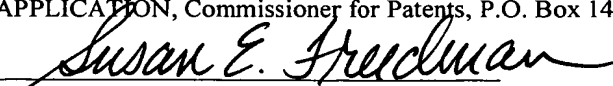
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: _____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: **Mario Au; Jiann-Jen Duh**

Entitled: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CLOCK SIGNAL ARBITRATION CIRCUITS THEREIN AND METHODS OF PERFORMING CLOCK SIGNAL ARBITRATION**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 64 pages of Specification (including 59 claims)
3. ☒ 26 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☒ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below])
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☒ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Mari Au

Title

**Integrated Circuit Memory Devices Having
Clock Signal Arbitration Circuits Therein
and Methods of Performing Clock Signal**

Arbitration

Attorney Docket Number

5646-42XX

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 3, 2003

Date


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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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